WILLOUGHBY SPIT WAS BOMBARDED!

Cannon Shot from Fortress Monroe Struck Terror to Cottagers on the Beach.

SHOT PICKED OUT OF SAND

A Two Hundred Thousand League-Watch Norfolk Grow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 22.—Willoughby Bpit was bombarded to-day by a battery at Fort Mohroe. Solid shot, some of them three inches in diameter and ten inches long, fell on and whistled over the Spit and made it exceedingly interesting for a time. Several people and buildings came pear being struck. One shot missed the cottage of Mr. A. P. Warrington by but six inches and buried itself deep into the sand. The cottage of Mr. J. B. Porter also came tear being hit. A freight car of the Norfolk Rallway and Light Company was on the lower end of the Spit when the bombardment commenced. Two shots whistled by it and so startled the car crow that it left the car and sought retuge behind a sand bank. One of the shots passed within six feet of the car. Among other buildings endangered were the Hampton Reads Yacht Club and the cottage of Captain Breat. Some of the shots fell on the Spit, while others passed over it and fell in Little Bay.

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All of the shot reaching the Spit were solid and were from guns of small callbre. Some of them weighed not more than fifteen pounds. The largest seem to have been the three-inchers. Mr. Warrington recovered several of them, while the crew of the freight car go? a fifteen-pounder that almost struck the car, and brought 'it to Norfolk.

The bombardment was due to bad judgment in gunnery at Fort Monroe, three miles away. There the battery was firing the small guns at targets in the water between the Fort and Willoughby Spit. The shot ricocheted and carried further than those in charge of the guns calculated and subjected life and property on the Spit to great danger. All of the shot reaching the Spit were

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TO BUILD NORFOLK.

The latest organization for Norfolk is
a 200,000 League, It is composed of some
of the most enterprising an progressive
business men of this city. Its prime
object is to see that the city has a population of 20,000 before the calendars for
the year of 1910 are pulled down from
the walls. To get this population Norfolk will be constantly boosted. An effort will be made to have, factories located here; capital will be induced to
come, and the city's interest will be
pushed to the front in every way possible. Norfolk will be advertised by the
way of printer's link in all parts of the
civilized world.

The officers of the 200,000 League are
R. A. Walnright, of the Real Estate,
Trust and Insurance Compdity, president;
C. A. Neff, architect, vice-president; F.
A. Porter, assistant cashler of the National Bank of Commerce, treasurer, and
E. H. Hyman, secretary.

The League also has a strong board of
directors, It is expected that the League
will have a membership of several thousand.

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sand. It is similar in purpose to other organizations now existing in other Southern cities, notably Dallas, Atlants, Nashville and Memphis.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 22-Major E.

Eveleth Winslow, U. S. A., who has been in charge of the army and engineering office at Norfok since May, 1903, has been relieved of his duties here and ordered to Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, for duty and to the commandant of the engineer school for duty as instructor at the school. Major Winslow was recently promoted from the rank of captain.

nection with the fortification and de-fenses of the Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay waters and with the im-provement of river and harbors in South-east Virginia and northeast of North

carolina.

He has proved himself an active, capable and very valuable officer, and his departure from here will be much regretted.

Major Winslow will be succeeded here by Maj. Jos. E. Kuhn, now on special duty in the officer of stan's office, Washington. It is improbable that Major Winslow will leave here before fall, as Major Kuhn has a leave of absence that will not expire until September. "ajor Kuhn was one of the military attaches in the Russo-Japanese War, and he is yet at work on his report covering his observations. vations.

Too Much Rain for Harvest,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—The continued rains in this section are becoming a source of much anxiety to the farmers in the counties contiguous to Lynchburg. Many of the farmers have been unable to harvest their wheat crop on account of the soft condition of the ground, and the daily rains make the outlook one very unpromising to them.

On the farms that the wheat crop has been gotten into the shock, fears are entertained if the rainy spell is, not at an end speedily, that the wheat will sprout in the shock. It is certain that the crop, which was very promising tendays ago, has been materially damaged by the continued wet spell.

SKIN ECZEMA IN WORST FORM

Black Splotches All Over Face-Produced Severe Itching-Year's Treatment by Physicians Did No. Good and Became Despondent-Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever - Alabama Lady's

CURE BY THE **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"About four years and I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the lesding physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the disaded complaint they announced it to be skin eezems in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. "Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Scap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as

after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. I have not felt a symp-tom of the eczema since, which was three years ago.

"The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well; and I have been the means of others being cured of the same disease by the Cuticura Remedies, and I don't hesitate in saying that the Resolvent is the best blood medicine that the world has ever known." Lizzie E. Sledge,

Oct. 28, 1905.

Selma, Ala.

THE GRAND OLD MAN ON HIS NATIVE HEATH

Warm Welcome for Hon. John Goode in Bedford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BEDFORD CITY, VA., June 22. Hon. John Goode arrived at his former home here Tuesday, and is stopping at the Windsor Hotel. He seemed in fine health and spirits, and his numerous

home.

He is much pleased with the favor his book the "Recollections of a Life-time," is receiving, and the high commendations it is receiving at the hands of the reviewers, both as a valuable and trus history of Virginia during a period of nearly four-score years of eventful history, and as a finished literary production.

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There are few of Virginia's sons of his generation whose declining years have been crowned with higher honors and more frequent tributes of appreciation than Mr. Goode, chivalrous gentleman of

WARSAW, VA., June 22. - Bossie WARSAW, VA., June 22. - Bossie Wiley, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. J. A. Wiley, of Fairport, Northumberland county, was drowned in Cockrell's Creek, mear his father's home, about 8 o'clock this morning by falling overboard from a skiff. His body was recovered at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Insomnia

is generally caused by exhaustion of the nerve forces. Revive, rebuild and replenish them. Don't use dangerous drugs to do it, but try

Fehr's Malt Tonic

It enters the system through the blood, and feeds the nerve centers with the food they need. A simple combination of health-building and nerve-making foods. It soothes like a mother's voice at the oracle side. You will awake in the morning with a rested body and a clear mind.

FOR BALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS! FEHR'S MALT TONIC DEPT., Louisville, Ky.

SEVEN SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Handed Down Thursday in Interesting Cases From Southwest Virginia.

AS TO THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Lower Courts Overruled in a Liquor Case-Other Opinions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 22.—Seven opinions were hinded down by the Supreme Court of Appeals at Wytheville Thursday, in cases from courts in Bouthwest Virginia.

In Eureka Club vs. Commonwelath, from the Corporation Court of Reanoke City, Judge Harrison wrote the opinion. The preceding was for the purpose of having the charter of the club revoked, and the lower court incling, upon the hearing that the club was conducted for the purpose of violating the laws of the State regulating the licensing and sale of iquors, entered an order declaring he charter rights and franchises of the dub to be void.

charter rights and franchises of the club to be void. In the Supreme Court it was, contended that the act under which the lower court proceeded, which related exclusively to social clubs, had been repealed by the revenue act of April 16, 1903, and by the act entitled "An Act concerning corpora-tions."

The Supreme Court refuses to sustain this contention, saying that there is no express repeal of the act in question, or any section thereof, by either of the subsequent enactments, and that none was contemplated by the Legislature, or can be implied from the language of the subsequent legislation relied on. A number of authorities are cited to show that a general act, though later than the special, will not be considered as repeating the special unless the provisions of the general are manifestly inconsistent with those of the special, but that the special will be construed as remaining an exception to the general; and the conclusion is reached that the corporation court had full authority to entertain the proceeding and enter the order complained of, and its judgment is affirmed.

INCOMPETENT WITNESS.

J. F. Quillen was convicted in the Circuit Court of Scott county of selling illquor without a license, and sentenced to ninety days in fall and to pay a fine of \$200. This judgment the Supreme Court reverses.

Judge Whittle, in his opinion, first decides that it was incumbent upon the accused, in support of his motion, to quash the information, to show that

Judge Whitte, in his opinion, her to clides that it was incumbent upon the accused, in support of his motion, to quash the information, to show that there was no complaint in writing, and that Elijah White, who gave the information.

that Elijah White, who gave the information, was not a competent witness. These
facts, it is said, not appearing on the
face of the information, and not having
been incorporated in the record by proper
bill of exceptions, cannot be availed of
in the Supreme Court.

It is next held that this case was a
prosecution for violation of the State
revenue laws and controlled by section
577 of the Code, which fixes the limitation in such case at two years; and that
the case of Harding vs. Commonwealth,
relied on as limiting the prosecution to
one year, is not in point, because, the
question of limitation did not arise in
that case.

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The old regime.

FRIENDS TO ANIMALS.

Society of the P. C. A. Organized at Buckingham Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM, VA., June 22—A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was organized here last night at a meeting of cilizens held in the Presbyterian Church.

Judge John R. Moss was elected president of the society, Frofessor H. Blankenship, secretary and Dr. G. L. Morriss, treasurer. A committee composed of Rev. Barrell, Professor Blankenship and Attgray H. W. Wills was appointed to draw up by-laws to govern the society, and Judge Moss, Professor Blankenship.

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Anderson & Moore ys. Commonwealth also grew out of a prosecution for unlawful sale of liquor. The Commonwealth instituted the action against Cam Anderson and H. C. Moore, his surety, upon a penal bond, in the sum of \$500, given by Anderson in the County Court of Scott county, at the April term, 1903, conditioned upon his not viciating the revenue laws of the State for twelve months. Anderson was under indotment for seiling liquor without a license, which he denied, and for the purpose of compromising the indictment entered into

for selling liquor without a license, which he dended, and for the purpose of compromising the indictment entered into the bond.

Judge Cardwell's opinion affirms the judgenent of Scott Circuit Court in favor of the Commonwealth, saying that it is clear that, if the judge of the County Court could require and take the bond in vacation, as provided by the act to suppress tippling houses and the illegal and unlawful traffic in ardent spirits in Scott and other counties, under which the roceeding was had, a fortiori could be sitting in court, on an indictment found, do the same.

It is further said that the finding of the indictment, the appearance of Anderson in court to answer the same, and the giving of the bond required of him fully measured up to a compliance with the statute. The provision in the act for the issue of scire facias by the clerk in case of forfsiture of the bond is held not to exclude other remedies or forms of action by the Commonwealth to collect the penalty of the bond. All of the assignments of error being overruled, the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

DECLARATION BAD.

The declaration in the case of Norfolk & Western Reliway Company vs. Stegall's administrativa, from the Corporation Court of the city of Bristol, is found by the Supreme Court to be bad, and, for error of the lower court in overruling the demurrer to it, the judgment is reversed. Judge Whittle handed down the opinion.

The first count, it is said, wholly falls to set forth the orcumstances attending the death of Stegall in such manner as to show that the relations existing between the parties were of a character to impose a duty upon the defendant, tile negligent breach of which imposes any obligation upon the defendant, and attributes the accident to the sumulative affect of all as the proximate cause, and, therefore, does not conform to the reasonable rule of pleading applicable to this class of cases, which

requires that the duty alleged to be owing from the defendant and the acts of negligence relied on shall be stated with sufficient particularity and clearness to enable the defendant to understand the nature of the charge that he is called upon to answer.

PAVING ASSESBMENT

In Fulkerson vs. City of Bristol, the city sought to enforce payment of an assessment upon the property of S. V. Fulkerson for the purpose of defraying the expenses of paving a sireet upoli which the property abuts.

Judga Cardwell handed down the opinion in this case, holding that a tax upon property owners, according to benefits arising from local improvements, like any other tax, can neither be levied nor collected without special legislative and thofity, and the burden of such a tax mist be borns equally and uniformly by all of the owners of the properties benefitted; therefore, no matter at what stake of the proceedings to assess and collist the tax its lack of the required equality and uniformly in the burden of the tax is disclosed, the authority is assess of to collect the lax ceases.

It was shown that the city had abandoned all effort to enforce the assessment for this improvement against some of the owners of property, abutting upon the improved strate, and in one case, the opinion states, the Supreme Court has held that at the time of assessment called in question, the new constitution had repealed the provision in the charter of the City of Bristol, under which the assessment was made, and it was merefore, without authority to make it.

It was contended by the city that in this case the assessment sough to be enforced was perfected before the adoption of the new constitution, and it is, therefore, different from that case.

But the court declares that although the assessment was made before the repeal of the statute, the right to enforce its payment fell with the repeal.

The judgment of the Corporation Court is, therefore, reversed, and the Supreme Court will enter such decree as that court should have entered dismissing the c

delphia.

It was claimed by Sutherland that when he received returns from the sale of the sheep, he found that an inferior lot of sheep had been delivered to his agent in Philadelphia. The rallway company's defense was that under the contract of shipment. Sutherland was at his sole risk and expense to load, take care M. feed and water his sock while using transported. There was endorse across the face of the contract in pencil, "To be fed, and watered at expense of shippers. Loaded at 4 P. M. No one in charge."

The court, speaking through Judge, Buchanan, holds that part of this chorsement clearly implied that the feeding and watering was to be done by the rallway company, and the further, endorsement showed there was no one in charge of the stock; that receiving the stock under those conditions must be regarded as a waiver by the company of the condition that the shipper was to look after and care for the stock. It is further shown that if the carrier is aware that no one is accompanying the animals to care for them, it is its duty to give them proper attention, the same as though no contract had been made for care by the shipper.

It is also held in the opinion that it is

animals to care for them, it is its tury to give them proper attention, the same as though no contract had been made for care by the shipper.

It is also held in the opinion that it is not necessary to issue process on an amended declaration where the defendant appears and the cause is remanded to rules to allow an amended declaration to be filed; the proper practice in such a case being, it is stated, for the platinitif to file his amended declaration at the first rules after this order of the court remanding the case to rules, and thon, without new process; for the cause to be regularly proceeded in at rules in the manner provided by sections 329 and 3240 of the Code.

Upon the whole case it is found that there was no error in the judgment company of the control of the control of the company vs. Cash's administrator, from the Circuit Court of Pulaski county, Judge Harrison handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court, stating that after a careful consideration of the evidence the court is of opinion that it has no power to interfere with the conclusion reached by the Jury.

Cash was an engineer cinployed by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture of pig-iron, at Pulaski, Va. As engineer, his duties were to haut a ladle loaded with moiten cinder from the france of the company to the cinder dump. On the day of the accident Cash was given an engine just come from the repair shop. He made one trip with a ladie of cinder safely. On the second trip his engine was seen to pass the switch where he should have stopped to back up to the cinder dump, as was usual, and ran some distance further into a blurf, which formed a natural bumper, with such force that the moiten cinder was thrown over the cap and the engineer, and he died the next morning from burns received. His dying stateing from burns received. His dying state-ment, in reply to a question as to how the accident hauppened, was that his reverse lever would not work. In the suit the plantiff claimed that the cause of the accident was a defective throtta-valve, through which the steam leaked into the steam-cheet, oreating a pres-sure and interfering with the working of the reverse lever.

The following is a summary of the de-cisions:

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Anderson & Moore vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Scott sounty. Affirmed. By Judge John A. Buchanan: Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Sutherland. Circuit Court of Russell county. Affirmed.

sriand. Circuit Court of Russell county, Affirmed.
By Judge George M. Harrison; Eureka Club vs. Commonwealth. Corporation Court of city of Roanoke, Affirmed.
Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company vs. Caen's administrator. Circuit Court of Pulaski county. Affirmed.
By Judge Biafford G. Whittle: Quillen vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Cott county. Reversed.
Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Siegall's administratrix. Corporation Court of city of Bristol. Reversed.

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PETITIONS FOR APPEALS, ETC.

Salter vs. Berkley Street Railway Company, Court of Law and Chancery, or city of Norfolk. Writ of error refused.

Bigger, trustes, vs. Cordes et als. Circuit Court of Hanover county. Appeal

Ackies vs. Carter. Court of Law and Chancery, of city of Norfolk, Appeal rerused.

Fletcher vs. Henry Masiln & Company et als. Circuit Court of Fauquier county. Appeal refused.

The Supreme Court.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 22.—The proceedings in Supreme Court of Appeals to-day, were as follows:
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ys, Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company
pany, argued by J. Vincent Powell and
D. M. Fullton, for appeliee, and submitted
Green of als vs. Pennington, confields

Green et als vs. Pennington; perfially argued by C. D. Duncan, for appellant, and continued until Monday morning. Next cases to be called—Virginia and Scuthwestern Railway vs. Hdl: Lawley vs. Garner; Jackson et als vs. Court's Committee.

SOME ROUGH PLA

Tore Through the House, but Did No Injury to Sleeping

Inmates. NEW BANK BEGINS BUSINESS

Mercer Council, Daughters of America, Organized in Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 22.—
A terrific storm raged here last night about midnight, accompanied by loud thunder and vivid lightning, and during its height lightning struck the residence

entering the house, twisting up the bath tub and making a circuit of several rooms.

The damage was considerable, but covered by insurance. The house was not set on fire and no one was hurt, though Mr. and Mrs. Bell were alseep in the house at the time.

The City Council last night elected Messrs. James R. Rawlings and George Freeman, Jr., members of the City School Board.

tearing off weather boarding, shingles,

Messra. James R. Rawlings and George Freeman, Jr., members of the City School Board.

The new bank, known as the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of Fredericksburg, opened its doors yesterday for business. It is starting out under the most favorable auspices. Mr. M. C. Willis is the president and John F. Gouldman, Jr., cashler; capital, \$50,000.

Captain Willard Thomson, vice-president and general manager of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Raliway Company; Mr. P. A. Joyce, superintendent, and Mr. W. L. Rothstein, auditor, were here yesterday visiting points of interest about the city, returning by train to Baltimore.

A benevolent order, auxiliary to the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, was organised here last night by R. A. Williams, known as the Mercer Councilor, Mrs. A. P. Jacobs; Associate Councilor, Mrs. A. P. Jacobs; Associate Councilor, Mrs. A. P. Jacobs; Associate Councilor, Mrs. Bettle Smith; Recording Secretary, Miss Annie G. Nicholson, Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Bessie Clark; Financial Secretary, Miss Bessie Clark; Frinancial Secretary, Miss Bessie Clark; Financial Secretary, Miss Bessie Clark; Financial Secretary, Miss Marden, Miss Miss Wingte Jacobs; Conductor, Miss Lillian Harris; Warden, Miss Minerya Clark; Inside Senfinel, Miss Clark; Financial Scoretary, Mrs. G. E. Jacobs; Treasurer, Miss Virgie Jacobs; Conductor, Miss Lillian Harris; Warden, Miss Minerva Clark; Inside Sentinel, Miss Elsie Stone; Outside Scntinel, Miss Kata E. Jacobs; Trustees, Charles Raines, Preston L. Harris, Abbie Stone

LAWN PARTY.

The First Iron Bridge Across the

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Meherrin in Mecklenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH HILL, VA., June 22.—About fifty dollars was raised at a lawn party given by the ladies of the Methodist Church last night, which amount will be spent for a carpet for the church. The pews of this church have just been restained and have much improved to inside appearance of the building.

A contract was awarded the Hoanouse Bridge Company, of Roanoke, Va., yesterday, by a joint board composed of the Mecklenburg and Lunenburg representatives, for a steel bridge to be built across the Meherrin River at Hawthorne's Ford. The wooden bridge at this point has been condemned for several months and is exceedingly dangerous. This is the first steel bridge ever built by Mecklenburg sounty, and a considerable hesitency was exhibited by this board before the contract was finally placed. This bridge spands the river on the much-traveled road from South Hill to Lunenburg Courthouse, and will cost \$3,150. It is botleyed it will greatly increase the wagon trade to this point.

ANNEXATION.

Lynchburg Preparing to Increase

Area and Population.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—The Council Committee on Finance last night held what will probably be the last meeting for argument for and against the annexation ordinance, which is pending before it. The session was addressed by Mr. Volney E. Howard, for the anti-annexationists, and Mr. Henry M. Sackett, who favored the ordinance. There seems to be no doubt but the committee will make a favorable report of the ordinance at the July meeting of the councils.

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The ordinance provides for the extension of the limits into Campbell county, which will give additional population of about 5,000, and increased taxaute values of several million dollars. It is confidently predicted that when this is necemplished, the census of 1910 wingive the city a population of \$5,000, an increase of a partie of the present over the county of the contraction of t crease of nearly 100 per cent. over the

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Institute to Be Held at Amelia Courthouse.

Courthouse.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

AMBLIA, C. H., VA., June 22.—Colonel
J. Thomas Goodo, the member of the
State Board of Agriculture for the
Fourth Congressional District, has arranged for a farmers' institute, to be
held here Wednesday morning, June 27th.

There will be four or five speakers, and
the public from this and adjoining counties are cordially invited to come early
and spend the day, Bring the indies and
the children. The speeches will be interesting, and will answer many questions of deep interest to farmers. The
following are the speakers and their
subjects: Professor W. F. Massey, editor
Fractical Farmers, on "Boll Improvement"; Professor S. B. Heiges, on
"Fruits and Foultry"; Professor S. J.
Barbet, on "Stock Breeding and Dalrying"; Dr. S. J. Ferneyhough, on "Diseases,
and Remedies Common to Farm Stock,"
A speaker representing the American Booiety of Equity, will speak on "Profitable
Prices for Farm Grops."

On July 4th there will be a picnic and
all-day meeting at Tobaccoville, in Powhatan county. There will be several
speakers present, and the question of
Profitable Prices for Farmers and other
subjects will be fully discussed.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Committee to Arrange for a Con-

gressional Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 22.—C. Fenton
Day, of Smithneid, Isle of Wight county,
and Democratic chairman of the Second
Gongressional District, to-day called a
meeting of his committee at the Monticello Hotel, this city, on Thursday, June
22th, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of
fixing on a day for the holding of the

primary for the selection of a candidate for Congress.

All Democratic city and county chairmen are urged to attend the meeting, as well as the candidates themselves, friends of the party and representatives of the press. Provision for the cost of the primary will also be made.

PICNCE THOMAS WILL BE ITALY'S REPRESENTATIVE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 2.—The Halton
government has officially accepted the
favitation to participate in the Jamestown Exposition next year. The navy of
the kingdom, commanded by Prince
Thomas, Duke of Genoa, will be largely
a ovidence at the celebration.

LATEST VICTIM OF **FAMOUS BIGAMIST**



MISS JOSEPHINE HOOD.

Miss Josephine Hood.

The latest victim of John C. Cavendish, spurious Lord Douglas, and trader upon woman's affections, who robs and then deserts them, was Miss Josephine Hood, of Asheville, N. C., who married Cavendish in New Iberla, La. December 16th last. She was taken to Mexico by Cavendish, who there disappeared.

It is believed that he murdered Miss Hood, as no trace of her can be found.

Sussex Supervisors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BARKER, SUSSEX CC., VA., June
22.—The Board of Supervisors of Sussex
yesterday allowed Mr. Spencer Crowshaw and Mr. J. H. Mayes claims for
sheep that had been killed by dogs. They
were only allowed the assessed value,
although the claims exceeded this
amount.

amount.

There were several construction company representatives before the Foard, trying to prevail on them to build a new jail, which they have been considering for some time. Nothing definitely was decided upon. It is very probable that steel cells will be put in the old jail. The steel bridge across Nottoway, built by the New Jersey Bridge Company, at Freeman's Bridge, is completed.

Johnson-Anderson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., June 22.—"Elm
Grove," the beautiful country home of
Mr. and Mrs A. B. Anderson, Hallfax
county, was the scene of a pretty home
wedding Thursday, when Mr. W. I.
Johnson, cashler of the Peeples' Bank at Houston, was married to their daughter, Miss Bessie Anderson. The bride was tastefully gowned in a soft white mull, and carried white carnations. She was attended by lier sister, Mrs. Cosby, and Miss Mabel Keller, of Accomac. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. T. B. Johnson, of South Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ledbetter, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. M. Luck, of the Beth Car Baptist Church, of which the groom is the officient treasurer. The bridal presents were many and useful.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 22.—Baseball teams from the Elk's Lodge and the Pledmont Club, will play a game to-morrow afternoon for charity, and it is expected that an immense crowd will be at the fair grounds to witness the game.

A number of business places will close early on account of the game and the town is full of colors of the respective teams.

Enthusiastic Meeting and Local Association is Organized.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUENA VISTA, VA., June 22.-There was a most anthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Buena Vista and Rockbridge county, held here to-day, under the auspices of the National Good Roads As sociation, at which the permanent organization of a local association was com pleted, which association, will have for its object the improvement of the highways and especially will it co-operate with the National Association in securing legislation, both State and national, looking toward the building or permanent roads

The meeting was addressed by Mr. F. H. Labaume, of the Norfolk and Western Rallway Company. It was through Mr. Labaume's efforts that the National As-Labauma's efforts that the National Association began work along the new road. He assured the neeting that they would have the co-operation of President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, who is likewise president of the Southwestern Association of Virginia.

Colonel W. H. Moore, at the morning sessio, delivered a short talk and at the night session gave a stereoption lecture on the roads of the world. Colonel Moore is president of the National Association.

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At the afternoon session, Captain William Bradburn, consulting engineer of the National Association, lectured on practical street and road construction, and Colonel T. P. Ripey, of St. Louis, lectured on good roads legislation. Mr. R. H. Wisse welcomed the guests on the part of the city, and Mr. F. T. Glasgow, of Lexington, in a very apt address, welcomed them on the part of the county. Mr. W. B. Williams, of Bourbon county, Ky., drew some comparisons between Virginia roads and Kentucky turnplies, Among the other local speakers were Professor J. P. McCleur, Rev. W. S. Royal, Rev. Charles Fetter and Mr. W.

House He Claimed to Represent Says It's Their Check, but the Man is a Forger.

LIGHTNING STRIKES LAUNCH

Horse and Cow Killed by Lightning in a Dinwiddie Barn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 22.—The
work of a check flasher has developed here by the return of an unpaid seventyfive dollar check on the Rose-Lyon Hardware Company, of Little Rock, Ark. which was cashed at the Chesterfield Hotel, June 9th, for a young man who registered as M. S. Neely, and claimed to represent the Rose-Lyon Company The paper was an apparently all right lithograph check on that company, but reached a Petersburg bank yesterday with the "no good" stamp.

from J. M. Hanrahan, the hotel propriefrom J. M. Hanrahan, the hotel proprietor, says that the check is theirs, but that Neely is a forger, as they have no such representative. Neely is described as being about thirty years old, of medium height and dark complexion, with a small scar on right check.

The company's message says that he is wanted for similar forgeries in Roanoka and Richmond, His whereabouts are universely here.

and Richmond. His wareabouts are un-known here.
Dr. D. D. Willcox's gasoline laineds
"Comet" was sunk in the harbor about two o'clock last night to prevent its total destruction by a fire, supposed to have been caused by lightning. The boat was badly damaged, but is not a total loss.

have been caused by lightning. The solar was badly damaged, but is not a total loss.

Lightning struck Mr. David Meade's stable on his farm near Sutherland, Ding will be county, killing a horse and cowrand destroying the building, which was burned with a quantity of harness and farming implements.

George Gee, a Petersburg negro, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Sterling Lambert, in the Circuit Court of Brunswick county yesterday, the evidence not connecting him with the crime. Mr. Lambert was an old resident of the county, and was found dead near his house, about nine miles from Lawrence-ville, last November, the coroner's jury rendering a verdict of death by violence. Gee was arrested here, and was defended by P. H. Drewry, of Petersburg, and E. Turnbull, of Brunswick.

Dr. F. W. Halnes read an excellent paper on appendicitis before the Petersburg Medical Facuity last night, and entertained the organization at a dinner at the Chesterfield. The facuity decided to adjourn the monthly meetings until the third Thursday in October.

It is understood that the peanut and wheat crops in Prince George county have been seriously damaged by the coatinuous and heavy rains.

A Doctor's Great Fern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., June 22.—In attempting to ford Isaac's Creek, this county, last night, Dr. Frank T. Pine and wife, of Gainesboro, were thrown into the raging torrent and narrowly escaped being drowned. The horse was swept from its feet and the buggy lossed by the swollen current. Dr. Irine sejsed his wife and swam with her to the shore and afterwards succeeded in rescuing the horse.

The creek was far out of its banks.

Bad as a Snowstorm. Bad as a Snowstorm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., June 22.—Three of
the most terrific storms passed across
this section of the country yesterday
that have occurred for many a day. The
wind came first and knocked down shocks
of wheat, and as the result of last night's
cloudourst, great ponds of water can be
seen, and the farmers are at a dead
standstill, as no crop can be gotten in.
A snowstorm would not detain the farmers more.

Newspaper Tributes.

On the demise of the late Henry Clay Payne, a concern in New York gathered from the papers published throughout the United States 4,685 newspaper stories of the life and ca

reer of the deceased. These Items were carefully mounted on Irish linen leaves and bound in 6 volumes, 400pages to the book. A cover of genuine seal was appropriately lettered in gold and the entire material, representing the work of many people for several months, has just been delivered

to Mrs. Payne at Milwaukee. Mr. Burrelle, who makes a specialty of this unique method of preserving family history, also compiled four volumes containing the letters, telegrams and cards of condolence received by the family, all constituting a family heirloom that will be handed down to future genera-

This work is one of the ser-eral developments of the pressclipping industry and Mr. Bur-relle has made a special study of the work he created several

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